THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration have informed that a representation was received by the Director (PFA) on 21.10.92 from the Food Inspectors and Local (Health) Authorities of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi, in connection with carrying out instructions to cover maximum shops/ vendors to make optimum utilisation of staff during the period of Diwali festival.

Affairs of Homoeo college

3370. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stated:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in the Times of India of September, 15, 1992, captioned "Homoeo College faces uncertain future";

(b) if so, what action Government have taken/propose to take in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Management of the college is charging capitation fee/donation of Rs. 50,000/- from the students at the time of admission; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Dr. B.R. Sur Homoeopathic College is run by a charitable trust and is recognised by Delhi Administration. The Chairman of the trust has informed Delhi Administration that no capitation fee has been charged but donations have been accepted. In regard to lack of facilities and other points raised in the news item the Delhi Administration has already initiated necessary action to improve functioning of this institution. The Delhi Administration have also informed that in case any specific complaint are received about charging of capitation fee from students necessary action will be taken in consultation with Delhi Board of Homoeopathic medicines and Central Council of Homoeopathy.

Research on ISCADOR for Malignants Diseases

3371. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISCADOR is still being tried in Malignants diseases in any of the Institutes of Central Council of Homoeopathy for Research; and

(b) is so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DLVI SIDDHARTHA):(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Grant of Non-Practising Allowance

3372. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2103 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th July, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the details of the existing orders; and

(b) what action Government have taken on the representation from the Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital Teaching Staff Association for grant of non-practising allowance which was referred by Delhi Administration to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND